

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **BOX/NON-FEE RESPONSE**  
Albert J. Van MULLEM )  
Application No.: 09/758,680 ) Group Art Unit: 3725  
Filed: January 11, 2001 ) Examiner: Mark Rosenbaum  
For: WEAR PROTECTION FOR A ROCK ) Confirmation No.: 9549  
CRUSHING SYSTEM )

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is Revocation/New Power of Attorney/PTO Receipt 10/03/2002
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$370.00 (2801) [ ] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. Of Claims	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	28	MINUS 28 =	---	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 7 =	---	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

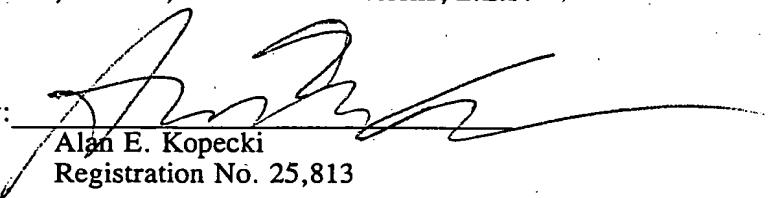
[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ELECTION OF INVENTION**

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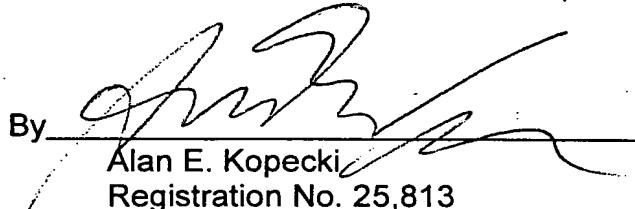
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 20, 2002,  
Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Invention (I) defined by claims 1-15, 27  
and 28, directed to the use of a wear resistant band.

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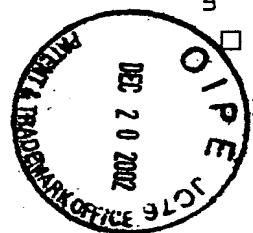
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The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Amendment or Response       Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
 Preliminary Amendment       Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of  
 Reply Transmittal Letter      Application  
 Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ Month Extension of       Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
Time       Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form  
 Submission of Formal Drawings       Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
w/ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s)). 1-       Claim for Convention Priority w/ \_\_\_\_\_ certified  
 Request for Approval of Drawing      copy(s)  
Changes w/ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of red ink       Information Disclosure Statement w/ \_\_\_\_\_  
drawings      document(s).  
 Notice of Appeal       Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)  
 Brief for Appellant       Information Disclosure Statement  
 Request for Oral Hearing       Transmittal Letter  
 Reply Brief       PTO Receipt 10/03/2002  
 Response to Restriction Requirement       Copy - Revocation/New Power.  
or Election of Species       Request for Continued Examination  
 Terminal Disclaimer



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